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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor .... David K. Ovard et al.  
Assignee .... Micron Technology, Inc.  
Group Art Unit .... 2745  
Examiner .... B. Zimmerman  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MI40-177  
Title: "Phase Shifters, Interrogators, Methods of Shifting a Phase Angle of a Signal, and  
Methods of Operating an Interrogator"

RESPONSE TO APRIL 8, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002, Applicants amend and remark  
as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 2 with the following clean  
replacement paragraph in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(ii):

-- Another type of wireless electronic identification system is an active wireless  
A1 electronic identification system. Attention is directed towards commonly assigned U.S.